

# THE BASSANO HERALD

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## FIRE AT HUSSAR

The Alberta Wheat Pool narrowly escaped the loss of the elevator at Hussar on Monday night, when the elevator office and one annex was burned to the ground. It was fortunate that the light wind blowing at the time kept the flames away from the elevator until help arrived from neighboring towns. The C.P.R. sent a special train from Bassano loaded with tanks of water and this helped materially to keep the fire under control. The Reserve Army unit at Bassano also was rushed to Hussar to assist in fighting the fire. Approximately 40,000 bushels of grain were stored in the annex and were a total loss.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Although the weather was frosty and it was far more comfortable at home, there was a good attendance at the Annual Meeting of St. Mary's Anglican Church held on Wednesday, January 18th, and those who were there did not think the time wasted by any means. The Rector, Rev. G.B. Hotchkis, thoughtfully reviewed the happenings and achievements of the past year and found them to be very satisfactory from all angles. He made marked reference to the renewing of the church steeple which has been completely covered with aluminum, making it weatherproof and bird proof as well as making it an outstanding landmark. The north side of the church roof also received his attention, having been re-shingled with asphalt shingles to match the south side. The old ridge-board had been replaced by an aluminum one. All of the work had been financed by the Ladies Guild, which fact evoked the utmost appreciation of the congregation. No great sums of money were mentioned in the financial report of the church, but it was very gratifying to know that the year was completed without leaving any debts unpaid, although the bank balance left was very slim.

The Sunday School was reported to be prospering at a moderate rate, also the Choir of young people, due to the much appreciated efforts of Miss Miriam Berry, the present organist.

It is planned to make further improvements both outside and inside of the church as opportunity offers.

The slate of officers elected for the coming year consists of the same men who have held the offices for many years and takes in practically all the male members of the congregation.

## OUR CHURCHES

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Sunday School - 10:30 A.M.  
Evening Service - 7:30 P.M.

Pastor - Rev. L. Tiede

### ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Septuagesima Sunday

Sunday School - 2:00 P.M.  
Evensong - 3:00 P.M.

Rector - Rev. G.B. Hotchkis  
Organist - Miss Miriam Berry

### KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School - 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Prayer - 7:30 P.M.

Pastor - Rev. F.A. Clare

## ROSEMARY HAS OLD-TIMERS BANQUET

An "Honored Guests" banquet was held in the L.D.S. Hall in Rosemary recently to recognise the old-timers of the L.D.S. church.

Following the banquet, a program consisting of old-time songs and a minstrel show was presented with Glen Stafford as master of ceremonies.

Special presentations were made to Mrs. D.H. Crapo, oldest married woman; Joseph Sillito, largest family; Mrs. A.L. Gallup, oldest widow; and Alma Betts, oldest man in the district.

Bryce Stringam, M.L.A. gave a short address in which he paid tribute to the old-timers of the Rosemary district for the way their pioneering spirit had built up the district.

The committee in charge of the celebration were Lucille Tillack, Margaret Tautfest, Mrs. Shirley Seely, Mrs. Richard Sulz and Stan. Jones.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS AT JOINT INSTALLATION

R.E. Comp. W.M. Kelly, Grand District Supt. of Dist. No. 6 R.A.M., G.R.A. officiated as Installing Officer at a joint installation of the officers of Bow Valley Chapter No. 10, Gleichen, and Harmony Chapter No. 26, Bassano, in the Masonic Temple at Bassano on Wednesday, January 25th. Assisting in the installation were:

M.E. Comp. C. Whilley G.Z., Edmonton  
M.E. Comp. F. Colwell G.H.  
M.E. Comp. C.E. Ellerton, Grand Lecturer  
M.E. Comp. George Acton P.G.Z., Calgary  
R.E. Comp. Walter Hill, Edmonton  
V.E. Comp. Russ Collier, Gleichen  
R.E. Comp. L.C. Spivey P.G.D.S., Bassano  
V.E. Comp. J.R. Donaldson G.S.B., Bassano  
E. Comp. George Sept P.Z., Medicine Hat.

Also present M.E. Comp. F. Hand, Grand Scribe E. of Calgary.

Several visitors from Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Brooks and Gleichen were present. E. Comp. Howard Warner was installed as Z. of Bow Valley No. 10, Gleichen and E. Comp. J.J. Rennie as Z. of Harmony Chapter No. 26.

Refreshments were served after the meeting. R.E. Comp. L.C. Spivey acted as Toastmaster and many enjoyable speeches were given by visiting companions.

## ROSEMARY NEWS

An accident happened when the propane stove went out in the new truck belonging to Cal and Lloyds Express. The doors had been opened but all the gas had apparently not escaped for the explosion blew out several of the windows in the Service Garage and did extensive damage to the truck body. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Mrs. H. Ankrum has been a patient in the Bassano Hospital for some time. Friends will be glad to see her home again.

The M.I.A. are sponsoring their annual "Rose Prom" on January 27th. Rex's Rhythm Ramblers will furnish the music. A floor show will highlight the evening.

## COMING EVENTS

Anglican Ladies Guild Bake Sale in the Red Cross rooms on Sat. February 11th at 3:00 P.M.

Knox Presbyterian Church annual banquet in the Masonic Banquet Room on Monday, January 30 starting at 6:30 sharp.

Suffield Intermediate Hockey club will play at Bassano on Tuesday, January 31st.



## OLDEST KNOWN MAP

Oldest known map in the world was produced about 4,500 years ago. A clay tablet unearthed in ruins 200 miles north of Babylon is preserved in the museum of Harvard library.

## RUNAWAY MARRIAGES

Gretna Green in Scotland has long been a centre for runaway marriages because Scotland permits couples under 21 to marry without parental consent while England does not.

## SQUARE HANDKERCHIEFS

Louis XVI of France is responsible for square handkerchiefs. Because he did not like the oblong ones in use at that time, he issued an edict that all handkerchiefs must be square.

## Annual Meeting of Shareholders The Royal Bank of Canada

**James Muir warns against  
pace of consumer buying  
and tightness of markets  
in commodities and labour**

**Canada can ill afford luxury of group or sectional parochialism. Diverse climates, cultures and economic interests present opportunities as well as problems in achieving national unity.**

Some of the more pressing problems confronting Canada in 1956 were reviewed by James Muir, Chairman and President of The Royal Bank of Canada, in his annual address at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on Jan. 12 at Head Office. One of the more important of these he felt was the new inflationary pressure built up during the boom which characterized 1955. While admitting there may be some difference of opinion on the seriousness of the threat posed by the boom, he believed there "are definite danger signs, not so much in prices as in the frantic pace of consumer buying, business expansion, and the general tightness of markets in both commodities and labour."

No modern banker will deny the efficacy of wise central bank policy in curbing inflation," he said. "Indeed, experience shows that monetary policy is more effective against inflation than against deflation. But there are dangers. As I have already pointed out, the policy may go too far. It may also be unselective, curbing healthy as well as unhealthy or excessive bank credit. In addition, certain types of credit, and these by no means the least inflationary, lie almost entirely outside the chartered banking system. I should like to nominate two candidates and possibly three for the attention of those charged with devising and administering credit control on a selective basis: consumer credit; term loans by banks; and (with caution) mortgage credit."

## PROBLEMS OF CREDIT

"Consumer credit, or 'buying on time' is an essential part of our modern economy. But, like all good things, it can be carried to extremes. For the individual, to live in constant heavy debt is to live in bondage; and the burden of debt is usually the greatest for those who can afford it least: viz., those who need or are attracted by 'no down payment' offers. For the economy as a whole, consumer credit results in the production and sale of durable goods (a form of long-term investment by the consumer) without at the same time a corresponding act of saving. There need be no harm in this provided the consumer loan is itself financed out of saving — the consumer then borrows in order to spread his own saving over time. But if a great rise in consumer loans is financed through bank credit expansion we have an expansion not of short-term, self-liquidating credit but a long-term loan paid back only over a long period, and a consequent expansion of the money supply."

"Term loans by banks to corporations and the purchase by banks of corporate serial bond issues are similar in effect to an expansion of bank-financed consumer credit, and may be more serious in that the repayment period may be longer."

"Mortgage loans by banks are a departure from traditional short-term bank financing. Long-term investment, this time in a home, is financed without a corresponding act of saving. As a device for expanding home owning during a period of relatively slack trade, the NHA programme had many virtues. But with a return to normal conditions, and later with a reappearance of inflationary pressure, continued mortgage lending by banks, together with the other inflationary forces, undoubtedly

NEW  
"BUILT-IN STABILIZER"  
FOR FUTURE BUDGETS

"In all the excitement over the switch to deficit financing," said Mr. Muir, "one extremely important decision in the realm of fiscal policy went almost unnoticed by the general public. This decision is all the more important because, unless or until reversed, it will presumably determine the overall pattern of federal budgeting for years to come."

"In his budget speech of April 5, 1955, the Minister of Finance said:

"I propose to recommend to the house a tax policy and a tax structure that would produce a balanced budget under conditions which represent a high level of output and employment."

"Now a high level of output and employment is reflected in the figure that measures the gross value of our national production over the year. The new tax policy and tax structure referred to by the Minister of Finance is geared to this gross national product in such a way that if in any year the product falls below a certain ideal level, there will be an automatic budget deficit. If the national product rises above this level, there will be an automatic surplus. And the ideal level of gross national product is apparently defined as the level that would have obtained had employment and the rate of growth of the economy been 'normal' every year since the base year 1953. It may be open to question whether this kind of built-in stabilizer will prove sufficiently strong to produce the desired effect. It may prove too passive to meet the crises that lie ahead. It may well be that the automatic principle was adopted as a device to ensure that fiscal policy would at least not make things worse: that it would at least be a neutral factor in the short run. Meanwhile, monetary policy with its greatly superior flexibility, could be relied upon to take care of short swings in business activity and employment, leaving longer run problems of economic development and growth to the necessarily slower adjustments through annual revisions of the budget."

made a contribution to instability in the economy."

Mr. Muir noted that the three varieties of credit over-expansion might soon become less serious, due to natural causes and to the effect of policies now in force. Home building and construction in general would be effected by seasonal factors; term loans by banks and the purchase of corporate securities were no longer practicable under present monetary policy; and "control of consumer credit does not lie primarily in the field of banking. War and post-war experience have shown that this can be most effectively handled by regulation at the retail level, with good will and co-operation between those who extend the credit and the control authorities. There should be nothing, therefore, in these three varieties of credit over-extension that a little common-

**Total deposits  
have now passed  
\$3 billion mark**

K. M. Sedgewick, General Manager, noted that not only had the assets of the Royal Bank reached the imposing total of \$3,284,143,865, but that deposits had passed the \$3 billion mark, a new high point in Canadian banking history. "Ten years ago our deposits were \$1,888,757,074, approximately 61% of today's figure, whereas then our depositors numbered 1,555,359 as compared with 2,557,909 at the present time." The bank's liquid position, he noted, continued strong, total quick assets of \$1,918,749,579 representing 61.24% of the bank's liabilities to the public. "Our Rest Account has been increased to \$108,000,000 which with paid-up Capital of \$42,000,000 and the undivided profits balance of \$918,000 odd means that the bank now has at use Capital funds of close to \$151,000,000. This is a very strong position indeed."

Mr. Sedgewick noted that NHA Mortgage Loans, made by the Royal Bank, now total \$100,865,965 as compared with \$22,672,390 the year before. "Other current loans also have shown expansion in line with the higher general business activity and the total at \$1,168,559,855 shows an increase of more than \$137,000,000 in the twelve-month period under review. We are now, in common with the other banks, co-operating with the Government and the Bank of Canada in carrying out a policy of credit restriction designed to prevent inflationary pressures. It is important that the timing of any variation in such a policy should coincide accurately with changing conditions within the economy."

Mr. Sedgewick also discussed the bank's extensive building and renovation programme. In addition to alterations and improvements to existing premises, 39 new branches were opened in Canada in 1955 and 23 new buildings, for opening this year or later, are under construction. Branches now total 851, of which 74 are abroad.

## ROYAL BANK ABROAD

The bank will also occupy new and more commodious premises in Rio de Janeiro shortly and consideration is being given to further expansion in the Caribbean area. Since the bank began operations abroad nearly 60 years ago, said Mr. Sedgewick, the local staff had been encouraged to aspire to senior positions and this, he felt, had been a major factor in the success of the bank's foreign operations. There was, he said, a need for Canadians in the bank's foreign service and as a consequence splendid opportunities existed in the Royal Bank's foreign branches for any Canadian young man interested in a satisfying and successful career in international banking. Mr. Sedgewick paid a high tribute to the bank's staff, which now numbers well over 14,500. "We are very pleased indeed to see a growing number of young men join our staff and feel that they have attractive opportunities ahead," said Mr. Sedgewick.

sense, restraint, and co-operation cannot quickly cure."

## CANADIAN UNITY

While sound economic policy was a factor in achieving national unity and well being, said Mr. Muir, the development of a broad national outlook and the avoidance of regional and cultural parochialism were also of paramount importance. "The very diversity of regional, cultural, and occupational interests in Canada that creates and aggravates our problem makes unity an even richer prize than would otherwise be the case," he concluded. "Ours will be a unity in diversity, with the attendant opportunity to take fullest advantage of the division of labour, itself a product of diversity in culture, in individual talent and skill, in group interest and activity. I firmly believe that this difficult task can be accomplished."

## Amateur wrestling

(By William D. Ross, Field Representative, Fitness and Recreation Division)

In writing about any sport it is well to explain first of all exactly what one means by the words used.

This article refers to catch-as-catch-can wrestling as practiced by high schools, colleges, amateur athletic unions and Y.M.C.A.'s. Although there are different sets of rules used by these organizations, the object of wrestling of this type is to win a fall by holding the opponent's shoulder blades to the mat for two full seconds, or, as in Olympic and A.A.U. of C. rules, causing the opponent's shoulder blades to touch the mat simultaneously. Amateur wrestling prohibits the use of all dangerous or punishing holds. It is a tough but not brutal sport, is conducted under a highly ethical code and bears very little resemblance to the caricature known as "professional wrestling."

Because of the close matching, amateur wrestling matches often develop into apparently static contests. To the uninformed, two boys may appear to be wrestling at a standstill. This is seldom the case, each wrestler is always manoeuvring, applying tremendous resistance and continually trying to wear his opponent down. This phase of wrestling calls for more than skill and physical ability. It calls for courage and determination in large amounts and this is one of the great appeals that the sport has for vigorous youth.

The length of the match varies according to the rules used. Olympic and A.A.U. of C. rules specify 15 minutes. The match is divided in such a way that there are periods of wrestling in the standing position and periods of ground wrestling. Matches are started with the wrestlers standing. This is followed by two periods when each wrestler takes a turn in going to the mat on all fours giving his opponent a position of advantage. In Olympic and A.A.U. of C. ground wrestling, the down man makes no attempt to go on the offensive, he must remain on the defensive. There is only one exception to this and that is where the down man can score a fall against the top man by taking one hold or making one continuous movement.

In Olympic and A.A.U. of C., a fall at any time during the standing or ground wrestling periods terminates the match. If no falls occur, winners are declared by judges and the referee who use a point system to make their decision.

In one short article it is impossible to explain the lure of wrestling. In the Prairie Provinces we are on the threshold of a golden era of sport, Recreation, A.A.U. of C., inter-scholastic and Y.M.C.A. programs are flourishing.

There is a new emphasis on physical education. Wrestling, one of the world's oldest and most respected sports, justifiably can claim a place in this bright future. From the little boys wrestling on the playground to the serious young athletes trying to perfect their sport—wrestling is fun and in terms of personal growth and satisfaction, one of the most rewarding of all sports.

Below are the Olympic classes in wrestling. To which one do you belong?

Fly weight—under 114½ lbs.  
Bantam weight—under 125½ lbs.  
Feather weight—under 136½ lbs.  
Light weight—under 147½ lbs.  
Welter weight—under 160½ lbs.  
Middle weight—under 174 lbs.  
Light heavy weight—under 191 lbs.  
Heavy weight—over 191 lbs.

Why don't you start a wrestling club in your community?

## WORLD'S TALLEST BUILDING

The Empire State building, with 102 floors and 22-foot TV tower, is the world's tallest building (1,472 feet) and has office space for 58,000. 3178

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## GEM NEWS

Mrs. Nancy Wallace has returned home from Edmonton where she spent the past month visiting with relatives.

A large crowd attended the hockey game on Thursday evening between the Gem High School team and the Bassano Damsters. The score was 5 to 2 in favor of Bassano. Lunch was served by the 4H girls.

Mrs. J. Bergen is visiting with relatives in California at present.

Allan Scheibner is home again after spending several days in the Brooks Hospital.

Congratulations are going out to Mr. and Mrs. J. Fladhamer of Finnegan on the birth of a son, Steven Andrew.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kramer at Duchess were Mr. and Mrs. N. Wallace and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Scheibner and family.

Miss Donna Miller of Bassano spent the weekend at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Galarneau.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Heryford fell and broke her wrist while skating on Sunday.

## THE OBSERVER

BY HUGH PEARCE

The 3rd annual Polio Campaign is now under way and is being sponsored by the Canadian Legion in Bassano. The Legion has placed donation jars and receipt books in nearly all places of business in Bassano and, if the stores are closed when you wish to make your donation, any member of the Canadian Legion will take your donation and give you a receipt. In the 1954 Polio Campaign the Bassano Branch of the Canadian Legion collected \$301.56 and, in the 1955 campaign, donations to the amount of \$222.60 were collected.

The fight against polio has been a fight of desperation. In the past few years this disease has assumed epidemic proportions and had killed or crippled many human beings, both children and adults. Thanks to scientific research, however, the progress of the dreaded polio has been retarded materially and future research might easily bring it more or less under control.

In 1955 the Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis in Alberta received \$157,271.53 in donations, a large part of which was used to finance research work for polio control. Your donation to the great cause is important, both to yourself and family as well as your neighbor. Let us all put our efforts behind this drive for funds. Why not make it our personal business to see that subscriptions to the Polio Fund in the Bassano district will be no less than \$500.00 this year? Your donation will be money well spent and, in addition, all donations over \$1.00 may be used as Income Tax exemptions. But honestly neighbors, the time is short. The campaign closes on February 29th so be sure to have your donation handed in before that date. GIVE YOUR SUPPORT TO THE POLIO CAMPAIGN!

## SUNDAY DINNER SPECIAL

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BIG DANCE IN THE BASSANO HALL

ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

SANQUIST'S ORCHESTRA

COME ONE ----- COME ALL



## Famed toymaker says nature is best provider

Kay Bojesen, famed Danish toymaker, said manufacturers still have been unable to come up with anything to replace what nature provides.

"Actually, the best toys are sand and water, and what a child can find in nature, like acorns and seashells," Bojesen said. "The next best things are blocks, and after them come wheels."

"The simpler are toys, the better," he said, "because it allows the child fantasy."

Bojesen, who has been making toys for more than a quarter of a century, said he is particularly fond of the fact that fathers will buy for their children the same Bojesen toys they used as youngsters.

Almost always, he said, it is the men who come back for the toys of their youth, not the women.

"When it comes to toys," he explained, "little girls become ladies after the age of six. But little boys remain little boys until they die."

## Home Workshop

### MAKE-IT-YOURSELF

#### Coffee table for TV viewers: wall rack

Television viewing has created a demand for extra seats that will do double duty as tables and stools. We go back to pioneer days both for the style and construction of the types shown here. The old wagon seat makes a most attractive coffee table and the method used for making small crickets

#### WAGON-SEAT COFFEE TABLE AND CRICKETS



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Maple is probably the best wood to use for these as it takes a fine finish and ages well. Clear white pine would also be suitable. With the tracing guides on this pattern you can reproduce every detail of these quaint racks to make an attractive setting for your cherished antiques. If a jig saw is used to



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## Spraying with water found best protection from first Fall frost

The Lethbridge Experimental Farm has applied itself for several years to the problem of getting around the first Fall frost.

As every southern Alberta gardener and farmer knows states the Lethbridge Herald, there's often one early frost that cuts down all the tender vegetables and flowers, and then several weeks of warm frost-free weather which could have greatly extended and multiplied the harvest if the plants hadn't been killed. By escaping the damage of that one cold night, then, the gardening season could be lengthened considerably.

#### Field tomato experiment

The same experimental farm and one or two others have been working on a field tomato early enough for this climate. It would be grown in the irrigation belt of southern Alberta and would permit the expansion of the booming canning industry in these parts.

Even in the long-season irrigation belt that early frost has been the bugbear for tomato growers. Even the new early varieties being developed would run the risk of premature frost. Earlier Spring planting under paper cover helps, but is not enough. So research on the prevention of frost damage has been confined mostly to tomatoes. But it would apply just as much to all tender fruits, flowers and vegetables.

No apparent benefit was found from the use of large fans to create air turbulence.

Oil-burning orchard heaters such as used in California to protect citrus orchards by throwing up a protective blanket of smoke were found "of little value".

#### Water spray best

Infrared propane burners, which

operate on the same principle as heat lamps through their rays being converted to heat when they strike an object, provided some protection for the fruit one year but damaged the foliage, while another year showed definite protection up to about 15 feet from each burner.

Spraying with water was found to be the best protection. Sprinkler irrigation equipment completely eliminated frost injury, while unsprinkled plants were totally destroyed. The sprinkled tomato plants were coated with ice, of course, but the weight of it did no apparent damage.

More research will be done. But in the meantime the recommendation is to use sprayed or sprinkled water, with infrared treatment of limited value.

#### ANOTHER FISH STORY

Herbert Garrison, 39, of Northampton, near Allentown, Pa., had evidence to support his big fish story.

While fishing in Hokendauqua creek he hooked one that he said "was so strong it pulled me right off the edge of the dam"—a 15-foot fall to the base of the dam.

Garrison was treated at hospital for a possible fractured nose.



## Strictly Fresh

Thief entered a Knoxville, Tenn., apartment and stole a kitchen sink. Everything but the kitchen sink was what he couldn't steal—apartment was vacant.

National prosperity hasn't changed the even tenor of things in Cayce, S.C. Thieves raided three business establishments



there the other night. Managed to lug away a total of \$1.50.

If you are a picker, don't pick sweets. A stick of celery, a raw carrot, a dry soda biscuit, will do you more good; also your figure.

Make a habit of drinking one, two is better, glasses of water every morning on rising. Water is a skin beautifier, and it's cheap. If you can't drink cold water, take it warm, or even hot, but take it.



## MACDONALD'S Fine Cut

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### BUTTERSCOTCH CREAM

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup butter
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- 1 teaspoon vanilla

PLACE sugar, butter and 3 1/2 cups milk in top of double boiler.

HEAT over hot water to scald milk.

MIX salt, BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch and 1/2 cup milk to make a smooth paste.

ADD corn starch mixture slowly to hot milk mixture. COOK, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens.

COVER and continue cooking for 10 minutes.

STIR in slightly beaten egg very slowly; mix well. COOK 2 minutes longer; remove from heat and add vanilla.

POUR into dessert dishes; chill and serve with cream.

YIELD: 6 to 8 servings.



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# OUR HOSPITAL

BY S.H. EDWARDS

It is very gratifying to be able to report this week that the operation of our hospital during the year 1955 resulted in a modest balance on the right side of the ledger. As everyone will realize, our hospital is not operated for the purpose of making money, but for the rendering of the best service available to the ratepayer owners at the time the service is needed. At the same time those same ratepayer owners will probably be glad to know that the total income for the year exceeded the expense of operating. Later on, after the Auditor has officially accepted the books, it is hoped to publish a financial statement. Also, at opportune times during the last part of the winter it is hoped that meetings can be held throughout the hospital district where we can all get together and discuss this and that.

The ratepayers of the Village of Hussar and that part of the Municipal District of Wheatland which is in this hospital district will soon be called upon to make nominations for a board member to represent them on the hospital board. The term of Mr. Clark, who is the present member, will terminate on the last day of February this year. Watch for the notice from your municipal office.

Just one more week in which to renew your present hospitalization contract. After the month of January closes, only new contracts will be available and they will not become effective until the month of April.

## CHURCH GUILD NOTES

BY MRS. K. EABY

On Wednesday, January 18th, the Anglican Ladies Guild held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Burdett; the Rector, Rev. G.B. Hotchkis, attending. Officers re-elected for another term were as follows: President - Mrs. S.H. Edwards, Vice-President - Mrs. Florence Bacon, Secretary Treasurer - Mrs. Kathleen Eaby, Sewing Convenors - Mrs. Frank Pragnell and Mrs. Florence Bacon, Auditor - Mrs. Lawrence Roen.

The Secretary's financial report indicated that the Guild's activities were in a satisfactory condition and, after the serving of a dainty lunch the meeting adjourned.

With regard to our Fall Tea and Sale on Nov. 30th last, once again our very deepest thanks go out to each and every one who helped to make this event a success. The co-operation we receive at these affairs is splendid, not only from our own members of the Guild and Church, but from the other denominations in the Town who come forward with offers to help and also attend our Teas. We can do with much more of this unity in the world today, and we greatly appreciate their kindly spirit.

THE BASSANO HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

WISHES TO ANNOUNCE THAT

AN AMATEUR PROGRAM

WILL BE HELD IN THE BASSANO HALL

ON FRIDAY, MARCH 2nd AT 8:00 P.M.

WATCH FOR ENTRY FORMS IN THIS NEWSPAPER

## NOW IS THE TIME

TO FILL YOUR HOME FREEZER

LIGHT SIDES OF PORK (head off)

50/60 lb. average

CUT & WRAPPED - per lb. 30¢

PIONEER MEAT MARKETS

BASSANO and GLEICHEN

## SHOP AND SAVE

RICE KRISPIES, Kelloggs, 9½ oz. Pkg 29¢

CORNMEAL, Quaker 20 oz. Pkg 25¢

BRUNSWICK SARDINES 10 tins for 99¢

PERKY DOG FOOD, 2 tins - 23¢ 9 for 1.00

AYLMER CATSUP per bottle 23¢

SEE OUR STOCK OF FROZEN FOODS

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## H.J. BODMER & SON

PHONE 64

BASSANO

PHONE 101

## ARE YOU SHACKLED

TO WORN OUT

MACHINERY?



TAKE IT TO

SCHELSKE'S WELDING SHOP

PHONE 140

BASSANO

## FOR

REAL ESTATE DEALS

INSURANCE

FINANCIAL AGENT

NOTARY PUBLIC

SEE

J.W. RATZLAFF

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BASSANO



# The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)  
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

## What to do about "slumps"

Almost every athlete who performs regularly knows what a slump is—he can't score goals, make hits, or put those placement shots where he wants them. Very often, there appears to be no particular reason. Sometimes the player shakes the slump off quickly, sometimes it is prolonged and he begins to worry, tighten up and make a lot of mistakes.

When a slump reaches this proportion, the athlete is seldom a very pleasant fellow to be with. He gets grouchy, quick tempered and his morale becomes very low.

Any athlete who is in such a slump can help himself snap out of it by remembering these few simple rules:

1. Check up on your fundamentals. Often, players acquire incorrect habits as they play. Unless they go back and check to see if all their fundamentals are being done properly, their skill will continue to decrease.

2. Make sure you are not "tightening up." This is something that usually is made worse by a slump—the player starts to shoot or swing his bat with tight, tense muscles. He is often said to be "preasing." Concentrate on keeping loose and relaxed.

3. If you are shooting a puck or a ball, watch carefully and see just how you are missing. Are you shooting off to one side or the other consistently; are you shooting too high or too low; are you telegraphing your shots? Such analysis will help you diagnose and correct your error.

It has been found that every time a player (even a top star) stages this type of check-up, his plays show definite improvement over the next few weeks. Try to remember not to get panicky when you're in a slump—play it smart and analyze!

### Aim for the front

Here's a tip that will help your basketball shooting accuracy.

## WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

### JACOB SHOWS HOW RELIGION BETTERS US

Jacob at his worst was one of the meanest and shiftiest characters on record, either in Holy Writ or in the secular records of human life. He tricked his elder brother, Esau, out of the birth-right, and in other incidents he showed himself a cowardly and selfish man.

But Jacob at his best proved to be a man upon whom something could be built, whereas the more likeable, good-natured Esau, like many likeable, good-natured men, was weak. He was undependable, unwilling to bear much responsibility.

And also, Jacob at his best had some remarkable spiritual experiences. Perhaps the Bible tells us so much about Jacob, at his worst and at his best and about these experiences, because even mean and shift men can be saved from their meanness and shiftiness. They can have visions of ladders reaching to heaven, and can find God. For God is no respecter of persons, and he does help those who call upon Him in sincerity and truth, even if their character and past conduct have not been what they ought to have been.

A man who begins to be religious can get a better religious experience—a better religion. He can grow in grace.

It is the man who never makes a beginning who comes to nothing. Jacob DID come to something better. Bethel was the first step; Peniel (Genesis) saw him really a changed man.

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## Quick Canadian Quiz

1. Which province ranks third in area?
2. What proportion of births in Canada occur in hospital?
3. What proportion of the Canadian dollar is spent in education? On welfare and social security?
4. Name the only ship to ever sail from Pacific to Atlantic via the Northwest Passage.
5. Current annual government revenue from sales tax only is \$225 million, \$375 million, \$575 million?

### ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

5. \$575 million. 3. Education, about 8 cents of every tax dollar; social security and welfare, between 25 and 30 cents. 1. B.C.

### Ticklers

—By George



"Well, congratulate me! I just won a car-for-life contest!"

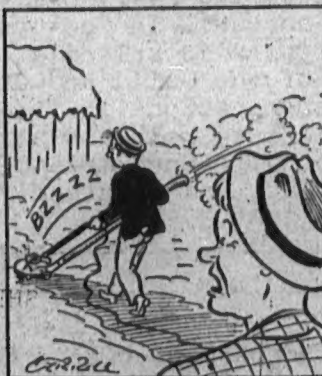
### PEGGY



—By Chuck Thursday

### THE TILLERS

—By Les Carroll



### BOZO

By Foxo Reardon



1. The RCMP ship St. Roch, in 1940-42. 2. Better than 4 out of 5.

(Material prepared by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the pocket annual of facts about Canada).

The beaver is the largest North American rodent and one of the most valuable fur bearers.

### TSK, TSKI!

Terry Finnegan, of Phoenix, Arizona, was brought before a justice of the peace on a charge of catching over the limit of fish.

Asked to count the fish, he didn't get the right answer, but did get a very red face. He had miscounted by one.

Finnegan is a mathematics teacher.

## :: Weekly Crossword Puzzle ::

### Nocturnal Mammal

#### HORIZONTAL

- 1,4,9 Depicted nocturnal mammal
- 12 Literary scraps
- 13 Slip
- 14 Exist
- 15 — cars are joined together
- 16 Deity
- 17 Operated
- 19 Toward
- 20 Unites
- 21 Live
- 22 Within (comb. form)
- 24 Redact
- 26 College official
- 27 Oceans
- 28 Television (ab.)
- 29 Tin (symbol)
- 30 Eye (Scot.)
- 31 Butterfly
- 32 Mariner's tale
- 34 German king
- 37 Gaelic
- 38 Close
- 39 Lower register (ab.)
- 40 Chooses
- 46 Preposition
- 47 Ignited
- 49 It is found in the — Mississippi valley
- 50 Winglike part
- 51 Eggs
- 52 White poplar
- 53 Speck
- 54 Moist
- 55 Birds' homes
- 56 Mineral rock

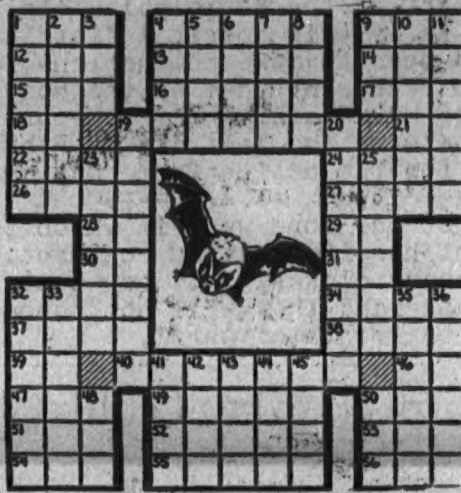
#### VERTICAL

- 1 Lured
- 2 Chant
- 3 Aeriform fuel
- 4 Domestic slave
- 5 Astringent
- 6 Hoarfrost
- 7 Paradise
- 8 Depression
- 9 Piece of soap
- 10 Asian peninsula
- 11 Beliefs
- 19 Meets
- 20 Sitings
- 23 Time marking devices
- 25 Signify

### Here's the Answer



- 32 It is — in color
- 33 Come
- 35 Sartor
- 36 Decorated
- 41 Enthusiastic ardor
- 42 Projection
- 43 Female sheep (pl.)
- 44 Ancient stone ax
- 45 Very (Fr.)
- 48 Make lace edging
- 50 Stir





## TOWN TOPICS

In future there will be no Provincial Government driver testing at Bassano. For those requiring a driver's test, testing will be carried out every Thursday from 8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M. at Brooks. Testing will be carried out at Gleichen from 10 AM to 4 P.M. every second Friday commencing Feb 3rd.

All appointments for a driver's test should be made at least one week in advance. Application for an appointment at Brooks should be made at the Treasury Branch and at Gleichen application must be made at the License Issuing Office.

Jehovah's Witnesses from 17 congregations in Southern Alberta are gathering for a three day convention at Fort MacLeod on January 27, 28 & 29. Seven of the Witnesses plan to leave Bassano on Friday morning for the assembly. Among those are Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Hawn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and family from Rosemary.

A similar circuit meeting, representing 14 congregations, was held at Medicine Hat about eighteen months ago at which over 500 people gathered. It is expected that over 600 people will attend the Fort MacLeod assembly.

A meeting of a Study Group of the Bassano Home and School Association was held in the High School on Monday night to discuss the entertainment of the "teenager". Those at the meeting favored the organization of a Teen Town but, as no one present as able to present good advice as to the best procedure to use in organizing, the Chairman of the meeting, Mr. Ronnie Brent, offered to contact some one with experience in Teen Town organization work and arrange for him to speak on the subject at a later meeting.

The Square Dance held on Tuesday night was a disappointment from an attendance view point but those who did attend report a good time.

It has been planned to hold another square dance on Tuesday, January 31st. In order to curtail expenses the caller from Calgary will not be engaged but a record player will be used for music and calling of the dances.

On Sunday afternoon the Intermediate Hockey team invaded Suffield and came out on the large end of a 5 to 4 score. The Hockey Club wish to express their appreciation to Jack Price for his kind assistance on the trip.

Rolling Hills played Bassano on local ice in an Intermediate fixture on Tuesday night. Final score - Rolling Hills 5; Bassano 4 in overtime.

On Wednesday night Cluny visited Bassano in a Composite League tilt. After a snappy game the score was 7 to 5 in favor of Cluny.

The Suffield Intermediate Hockey Club is scheduled to play at Bassano on January 31st. This ought to be a good game. Don't miss it.

It is reported that some of the children try to skate on the rink without first obtaining a ticket. We are advised that anyone without a ticket will not be allowed on the ice.

The Town of Bassano had to call in a man from Brooks on Tuesday to thaw out frozen water lines. He was able to thaw out one of the service lines but was unable to move the ice in another one. The Town has been very lucky over the years in this regard but it is expected that considerable trouble may be experienced with frozen water lines this year as the frost line is deeper in the ground than usual.

All streets in the Town have been very icy and dangerous to traffic but the situation has been improved enormously with a coat of cinders at intersections and on main travelled streets.

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ANNUAL BANQUET

MASONIC BANQUET ROOM

MONDAY, JANUARY 30th

6:30 P.M. SHARP

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Get your tickets from members of the Church Board or at the Friendly Stores or Royal Lumber Yards Store.

## DANCE

IN THE BASSANO HALL

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1956

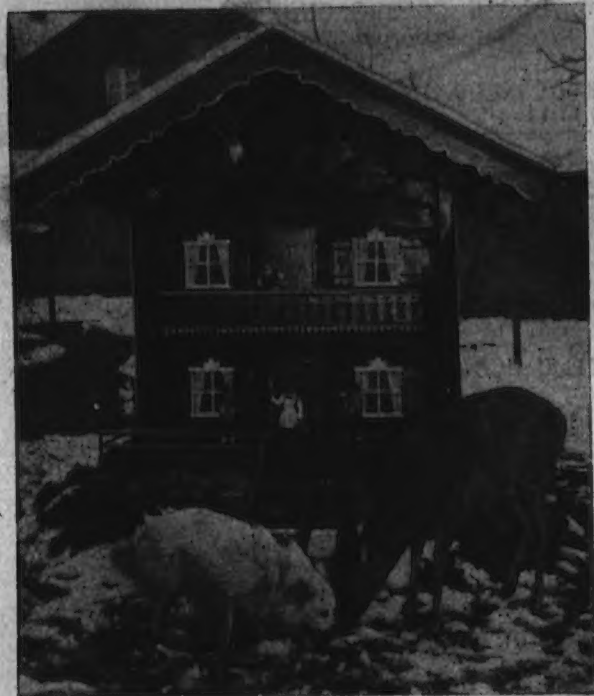
SANQUIST'S ORCHESTRA

ADMISSION \$1.00

EVERYBODY WELCOME



# World Happenings In Pictures



**DEER LITTLE HOUSE**—This miniature Bavarian-style farmhouse is actually a stable for seven-year-old deer, Muckl, shown entertaining Pomeranian Putzi, his constant companion, in Weilheim, Germany. The deer, found wounded when a fawn, has run of the big house in background.



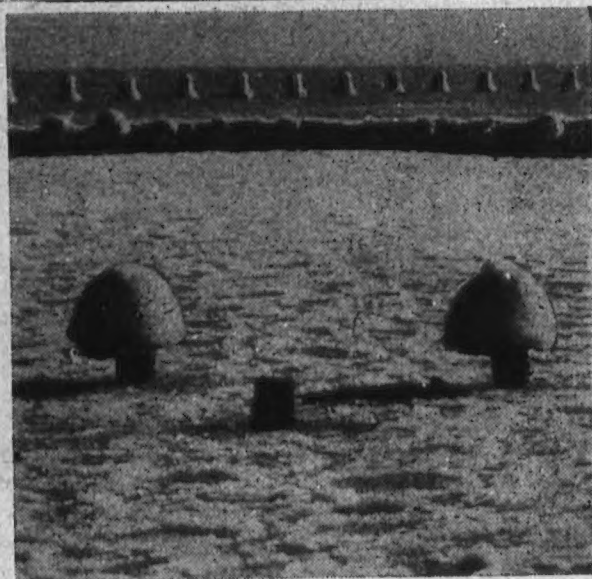
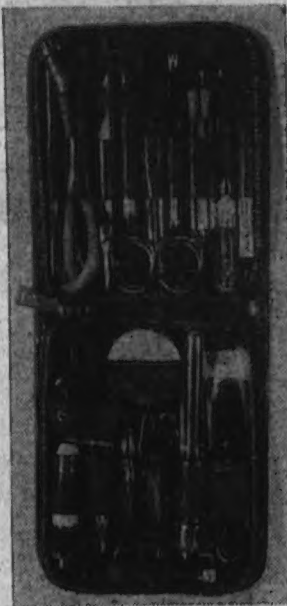
**COMPACT**—All essentials contained in the doctor's "little black bag" are to be found in this bill-fold-size pocket kit. Designed by Dr. Harry E. Barnett, of Chicago's Michael Reese Hospital, it holds instruments, therapeutic equipment and basic medications. Redesigned instruments which serve several purposes, singly or in combination, are the secret of the kit's compactness. It weighs 13½ ounces.



**SOME JEST**—Mrs. Maude L. Zink appears in New York State Supreme Court for a hearing in a suit filed to prevent her from cashing a "gag" Christmas cheque for \$75,000. The suit was brought by her estranged husband who says he wrote the cheque 10 years ago in a spirit of "merriment and jesting".



**DEEP-FROZEN AND PREPACKAGED**—The Josephine B comes home to Boston as frozen topside as her cargo of fish below decks will soon be, after riding out a northeaster on the fishing grounds. In background a warship, her turret mechanisms "mothballed" and ready for quick conversion to fighting trim if needed, rides out the winter at her storage berth.



**FOR GLACIER-FROZEN DINOSAUR STEAK**—You need a "coldhouse"—not a hothouse—to grow mushrooms like these. They're an item of winter's harvest on Chicago's lakefront. Freezing spray produces the effect as it does the cupcake-like formations on pilings in background.



**SUMMER "SNOWSTORM"**—It's summer "down under," and these men are walking through a blizzard of locusts near Melbourne as winged hordes plague Australian farmlands.



**HEAD FOR THE GAME**—Dayton's Bill Uhl courts fame as a genuine basketball "head" during a cage tilt in the University of Kentucky Invitational Basketball Tourney at Lexington, Ky. Fellow stooping over isn't looking for Uhl's own head; he's Art Bunt, of Utah, and is trying to knock off Uhl's block with a leg block.



**THE NEW ANIMAL PATHOLOGY LABORATORY**, officially opened January 8th, on the campus of Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B., by the Animal Pathology Division, Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The building is of cement block stucco construction, closely resembling the cut stone, from a local quarry, used in the other buildings at the University. The new laboratory will serve the Atlantic provinces as a branch of the Animal Diseases Research Institute, headquarters of the Animal Pathology Division at Hull, Que. It provides facilities for the study of infectious disease problems in the area, not available in the old laboratory which consisted of the remodelled house shown through the trees at the left of the new building.

—Dept. of Agriculture Photo.